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Clearing Out Sale

—OF—

LADIES' COATS, DOLMANS AND CIRCULARS.

It would be still on hand that must and will be closed out regardless of cost to make room for the Spring goods. BROAD SILK VELVETS and PLUSHES in black and all the desirable shades. BLACK AND COLORED VELVETS. BLACK AND COLORED SILKS. SATINS. PHADAMAS, all at greatly reduced prices. BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERE from 50 cents up. All the EVENING SHADES. Suits, Skirts, Cashmires, Albatross, and Nuns Veiling, etc. House Furnishing Goods in great variety and very cheap. Also a large stock of Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, pure linen, slightly soiled, at half-price. Don't fail to look at them.

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All ladies are invited to make us a visit of inspection and compare our Coats, Dolmans, Skirts, Jerseys, etc., with those of any other house. All are Tailor Made and Imported by us. We are prepared to show 6,000 Garments of all sizes and qualities. A fine selection of Fur-trimmed Silk and Satin

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We call the attention of every one to the fact that we have one of the finest and largest stocks of first-class SHOES in the city. Then we have a line of Medium Goods unsurpassed for service and style. We sell the best \$3 Button Boot made. We sell the best Men's \$4 and \$5 made. Then our Boys' and Misses' School Shoes are second to none. Infants' and Children's Shoes a specialty. We cordially invite all to give us a trial. Black Satin and White Kid Slippers for receptions.

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CALL AND SEE HIM AND SAVE MON

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Have You Seen Our \$5 Overcoats?

WORTH \$8.00.

Owing to the change in a large firm we have secured EIGHT HUNDRED FUR BEAVER OVERCOATS which we are going to sell at \$5. It is less than the cost of the goods, but they must be sold this month.

ONLY \$5 FOR A GOOD WARM, SERVICEABLE OVERCOAT, IN BLUE, BROWN AND BLACK.

Just think of it, only \$5 for a good winter overcoat. We are ready in all our departments with a complete stock of

FINEST AND NICEST CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

you ever saw. The best in quality, finish and fit, and one price. Lower than you pay in many houses for common goods. We have choice styles in Overcoats and Suits, many styles entirely new and not to be found elsewhere. They are equal to custom work at much less cost. We have them at \$10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32. The finest satin and silk lined overcoats you ever saw. Ready made suits \$10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and \$20. Men's Pants \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, and up. We are selling genuine bargains, as we have an immense stock of goods that we are anxious for you to wear, as a trial of our goods will secure your custom. We do not forget the boys and children, and have an elegant stock of Suits and Overcoats expressly for them from \$2.00 up to the finest and nicest styles. But bear in mind our special bargain, THE \$5.00 OVERCOAT, for general wear and hard service, for cold, for rain, for snow, for warmth, for wear. Beats all the Overcoats ever offered for such a small sum.

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Bargains! Bargains!!

3,000 yards of Gingham in short lengths, from 3 to 10 yards, 8 cents, former price 12½ cents; 300 yards of Clonking, short lengths, from 1½ to 3 yards, \$1.50, former price \$2.50; 90 pieces apron Gingham 8 cents; former price 10 cents; 1 case 10½ White Sheetings, best quality made, 34 cents; former price 40 cents; 1 case of assorted Cottons and Cambrics, short lengths, 9 cents, usual price 12½ cents.

—A LARGE STOCK OF—

Blankets and Bed Comforts

To be sold at a large reduction from usual prices.

BARGAINS IN EVERY KIND OF DRY GOODS

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THE HOME DOCTOR.

The Cause and Treatment of Fainting.

Fainting, in most of its forms, is a purely natural and physiological condition for which there is a good reason d'être. Fainting from loss of blood is nature's remedy for the bleeding. The heart's action is lowered; the blood withdrawn from the extremities (where, presumably, the bleeding is going on) into the larger central vessels; the patient lies motionless; there are no struggles to force the blood out of the wound; there is no pain felt. In a case of fainting, therefore, from loss of blood, simply lay the patient on the back—a little turned to one side—with the head low and the wound in a position favorable to the doctor's manipulation; loosen all fastenings and buttons about the throat, and then await the doctor's arrival. Don't try to bring the patient around by deglutating him with water. Above all, give him no brandy unless by the doctor's orders. Brandy will end the faintness quick enough, but it will start the heart at double-quick time and send the blood surging through the peripheral arteries, breaking down and washing away any protective plugs of clot with which the vis medicatrix has probably begun to close the wounded vessels. In cases of fainting from shock or from pain the patient should be placed in an easily recumbent position, with the head low and the throat free from pressure. The forehead may then be bathed with cold water and brandy cautiously administered, or ammonia applied to the nostrils.—*London Oracle.*

Self-Care While Nursing the Sick.

To those who are called upon to nurse the sick through a long and severe illness it is of the utmost importance, not only to themselves but to their patients, that their own health should be preserved and their strength maintained not only throughout the critical stage, but during the period of convalescence, oftentimes so tediously prolonged. To all such we submit the following simple precautions to aid them in preserving their own health while nursing the sick:

"If the malady of the patient be such as to cause any marked odor of the breath or noticeable exhalations from the skin, take care always to sit on that side of the bed or sick person which is opposite to or away from the direction which the effluvia takes toward the windows or draughts of a fireplace. Sit so that their breath, etc., is carried away from you. Do not sit too close to them, or take their breath if you can avoid it."

To keep one's own strength in a case of prolonged care, and particularly if obliged to sit up all night for many nights in succession, great benefit will be derived from taking a warm bath early in the morning, and putting on fresh undergarments every second morning; or, if the disease be particularly infectious in its nature, it is best to change the underclothing every morning. It will be found that the warm bath, followed by brisk rubbing of the whole body with a coarse Turkish towel or flesh-brush, will refresh the wearied body almost as much as sleep. At the same time keep up the appetite and strength by small doses of quinine, two to five grains three times a day, and nourishing diet, with perhaps a little wine and water occasionally.

Russian Folk Lore.

A certain woman had a daughter of her own and a step-daughter. She long wished to get rid of her step-daughter. At last she said to her husband: "Take your daughter away from my sight, carry her wherever you like. Leave her in the open field to the cracking frost." The father wept and wailed, but at length he yielded, placed his daughter on his sledge, drove her out into the open field and there deposited her. Then, having crossed himself, he hastened home, so as not to witness his daughter's death. The poor girl, left alone, shivered and uttered a short prayer. Up came Frost and said: "Maiden, maiden, I am Red-Nosed Frost. 'Good-day to you, Frost,' she replied; 'I suppose God has sent you for my sinful soul.' Frost had intended to smite her, but he was pleased by her way of speaking, so he took compassion on her and threw her a warm cloak. She wrapped herself up in it and remained sitting there. Twice did Frost come again to visit her, and each time she pleased him so much by her sage replies that he made her all manner of presents. She decked herself with the gold and jewels he gave her, and sat on the box which had contained them, singing songs. Meantime her step-mother was baking cakes for her funeral feast. When they were ready she sent her husband forth to fetch his daughter's body home. When he had been gone awhile the house-dog barked from under the table. 'The old man's daughter is being brought home all in gold and silver, but the old woman's daughter has no suitors.' In vain did the stepmother regale it with cakes in order to make it change its tune. It barked on as before. When the girl arrived in all her glory the stepmother was at first astonished. Then, after hearing what had occurred, she ordered her husband to take her own daughter out to the same spot in the open field and leave her there. He obeyed. Presently Frost appeared, and addressed the girl as he had addressed her predecessor; but no good words could he get from her, so he flew into a rage and froze her to death. When her mother sent for her after a time, the house-dog beneath the table again began to bark, this time exclaiming: 'Suitors are coming for the old man's daughter, but the old woman's daughter is a bag of bones.' The door opened, and the girl was brought in dead. Her mother wept and wailed, but it was too late.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The microscope shows the hair to be like a coarse, round rasp, but with the teeth extremely irregular and ragged. The monas crepusculus, one of the animalcules, is only a twenty-four-thousandth part of an inch in diameter.

The African negro is remarkable for his length of arm and leg; the Aymara Indian of Peru for his shortness.

A sweet potato four feet long and an average circumference of seven and a half inches has been raised in Marion county, Ky.

The Burmans assert that before the advent of Buddha they had 394,569 kings. They say also that nearly every one of these monarchs was a parricide.

There were four races in Italy in early times: the Pelasgians, the Italians, the Etruscans and the Greeks. The first came from the west, the second and third from the north.

A carpet in the palace at Versailles, France, was sixty-two years in manufacture at the Gobelins; the whole border wrought with rich garlands of flowers, embracing all the roses known in France.

Mormonism started near Troy, N. Y., in 1829, under the leadership of Eleazer Miller. Miller and others went to Victor, N. Y., and preached the doctrine, and then Brigham Young was converted to the faith. He was baptized by Miller in 1832.

In 1601 a barrel was made at Sleid elburg, in Germany, which is composed of 112 solid beams, twenty-seven feet in length, is sixteen feet across the ends and eighteen feet through the center, and contains 800 hogheads; yet it was once drank out in eight days.

A farmer at Gridley, Cal., nuns geese with a cow. It is said that he has trained the animal to walk out to where a flock of geese have settled down, browsing all the way along, he walking on the off side from the geese, and when near enough the cow lies down, and he shoots into the flock and captures thirty or forty.

The proverb about people living in glass houses will soon lose its metaphorical significance. One of the most prominent glass manufacturers of Pittsburgh announces his intention of furnishing the public with glass houses at an approximately early period. As soon as a suitable annealing process is discovered and a factory and ovens are built for the special purpose, glass blocks will become a reasonable and suitable building material.

The Roman people once gave a public pet a public funeral. The distinguished animal was a raven, which flew every day into the Forum, perched on the rostra, and saluted Tiberius, Germanicus and Drusus by their names. This he did for years, till a shoemaker by accident killed the bird; the people killed the shoemaker, and the corpse of this bird was placed on a bier, richly dight, and carried on the shoulders of two Moors, with music playing before them, to a field called Idiculous, on the Appian Way. There was that bird solemnly burned, and his ashes covered with garlands of flowers.

The Painlessness of Death.

At birth the babe undergoes an ordeal that, were he more conscious, would be more trying than a most painful death; yet he feels it not. Born in an unconscious state, the brain incapable of receiving impressions, his entrance into this hitherto unknown world is accompanied during a state of oblivion, known as nature's anesthesia. 'Painlessly we come, whence we know not—Painlessly we go, whither we know not.'

From the earliest period of human history death has been considered as necessarily accompanied by pain; so general is this belief, that the terms "death agony," "last struggle," "pangs of death," etc., have been in almost universal use in every age and under all conditions of society. Nothing could be more erroneous; the truth is, pain and death seldom go together—we mean the last moments of life. Of course, death may be preceded by weeks or even months of extreme suffering, as occurs during certain incurable diseases.

So exaggerated has been this notion that it has been considered an act of humanity to anticipate the "death-struggle" by violence; for ages it was customary among the lower classes of Europe to hasten death by suddenly jerking the pillow from beneath the head of the dying, thus throwing the head backward, straining the pharyngeal and thoracic muscles, rendering the respiration, already difficult, shortly impossible. A Venetian ambassador, in the time of Queen Mary, asserted that it was a common custom among the country people to smother the dying by means of a pillow placed over the face, upon which leaned or sat the nearest relative. This was founded upon the pious belief that a short road was the best one. This custom was handed down from generation to generation, parents performing it for their children, and vice versa. But, perhaps, the saddest privilege ever allowed the near friends of a dying man, occasionally occurred during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when, through executive clemency—in executions by hanging—they were permitted to grasp the feet of the suspended criminal, and, by clinging to the extremities, precipitate their additional weight on the body, thereby hastening strangulation. It is needless to say that these theories are false in both conception and practice. Death is a physiological process, and, like all other animal functions, should be painless.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

If a peacock had the power of speech, what a tale he could unfold!

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Friday Evening, March 16,

—FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS—

Uniform Fund

Once more we appeal to our generous friends to assist us in this laudable undertaking by contributions of money, fancy and needle work, manufactured articles, by their presence at the Fair or in any manner they deem best.

Contributions sent to Capt. W. P. Gray, 352 Pennsylvania Avenue; Lieutenant W. H. Smallwood, 1139 Fifteenth Street, and Corporal R. H. Byng, 137 E Street, will be thankfully received and receipted for and proper acknowledgment sent to the donors.

☞ A fine orchestra of music will be in attendance.

For the arrangements of all who may attend we have secured the services of several prominent Artists, Vocalists, Elocutionists and others who will, during the Fair, entertain them by choice selections. The voting at the Fair last year gave general satisfaction. At the request of friends we have decided to furnish several handsome articles to be competed for—among them will be a ladies' and gentlemen's gold Watch, Sewing Machine, Handmade Oil Painting, Militia Uniform, Set of Furniture, Cuckoo Clock, China Tea Set and other useful articles. We will endeavor, as we have done in the past, to exert every effort to please and to entertain our patrons. Wayland Hall has been thoroughly repaired and the supper floor has been thrown into one, making a large hall which will be used to promenade in. The prominent organization, both Military and Beneficial, have signified their intention of being present. Come and see us, the "B" will be glad to welcome their friends.

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